

RESOLUTION  
*of*  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
MENTAL HEALTH MONTH  
MAY 2014

**WHEREAS**, mental illness will affect one in five adult Americans some time in their lives. Untreated mental illness is the leading cause of disability around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, mental illnesses are treatable and recovery is not only possible, but to be expected. Yet because of stigma and discrimination, many people do not seek treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, through education, understanding, and compassion we can begin to break down stigma and provide recovery oriented mental health services throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, during times of economic and other hardships the need for mental health services increases dramatically as resources are often shrinking; and

**WHEREAS**, good mental health is an integral component of overall health and well-being. Improved collaboration with primary care is a key to improving access to services; and

**WHEREAS**, County employees and contracted service providers, clients, and their family members in Marin County make heroic efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of May 2014, as "Mental Health Month" throughout Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 13th day of May 2014.

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KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

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KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

